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Advertisement.

BEING ſtrictly enjoined by my Late Inſtructions to enforce the punctual Payment of his Majeſty's Quitrents, it is expected, for the future, that every Sheriff ſhould ſettle with the Auditor, and pay the Money into the Receiver's Office, on or before the Day appointed by Law; and all Sheriffs who are in Arrear to this Revenue, and fail to ſettle with the Auditor and pay the Money into the Receiver's Office by the 25th of April, cannot expect any farther Indulgence.

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WARSAW, *November* 4.

IF the Almighty, by his Providence, had not interfered, a Gang of the moſt deſperate Villains would have perpetrated an Act which all true Poles would have read in their Annals with Horrour and Aſtoniſhment. Yeſterday Evening, about nine o'Clock, as the King was returning in his Coach to his Palace, from the Great Chancellor's, Prince Czartoriſky, his Majeſty was ſuddenly attacked at the Corner of the Capuchin Street, near the Biſhop of Cracow's Palace, by ſix Confederates, headed by a Captain of Horſe, named Koczinſki, who had formerly been in the Service of Prince Czartoriſky, but is now one of the Confederates. His Majeſty, not being attended by his uſual Eſcort of Uhlans, but only accompanied by ſome Pages and Servants, the Aſſaſſins ſtopped the Coach, and immediately diſcharged their Carbines and Piſtols, ſeveral of the Balls going through the Coach. Two Heyducks, who were behind the Coach with Flambeaus, immediately leaped down to defend it; one of them was deſperately wounded, and ſoon after expired; the other received ſeveral Wounds from a Sabre. An Aid de Camp, who was in the Coach with the King, and a Page, were wounded; and Nothing belonging to his Majeſty was found but his Hat. This happened in one of the moſt inhabited Parts of the Town, ſo that the greateſt Alarm was occaſioned among the People, who ran out on the firſt Noiſe; and the Troops of the Crown, and the Ruſſians, who were patrolling in all Parts, came up, but could not trace the Road the Villains had taken. All that could be found was the King's bloody Hat, which cauſed an univerſal Conſternation for his Majeſty's Life. In the mean Time, Koczinſki and his Gang had joined twenty five other Confederates, who were poſted at a Corner of the Street, waiting the Event. As ſoon as they had dragged the King out of his Coach, they took him between two Horſemen, holding him by the Hands, and drew him in that Manner, by the Arſenal, over the Naliuze, out of the City, beyond Bilanow, a German Mile and a Half from Warſaw. They now found, by the Shouts they heard, that the Ruſſians were in Purſuit of them; whereupon Koczinſki, either through Fear or Remorſe of Conſcience, deſired the Captain of the Horſe who commanded this deſperate Party to retire to ſome Diſtance with the greateſt Number of them, thinking that otherwiſe they could not fail to be ſoon diſcovered, which Deſire the Captain complied with, and left his Majeſty in the Hands of Koczinſky and four others, which four, however, Koczinſki preſently after contrived to get rid of, by ſending them to ſee how near the Ruſſians were come. He then threw himſelf at the King's Feet, and implored Pardon, with the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances that he would carry his Majeſty back ſafely to Warſaw. He produced a Paper, in which he was bound, with the others, by the ſtrongeſt Oaths (which Tranſaction paſſed at Czenſtochau) to deliver the King, dead or alive, to the Confederates. He received his Majeſty's Pardon, and then led the King out of the Road amongſt the Buſhes by Bilanow. After they had travelled an Hour in the Dark, and exceſſive bad Roads, they arrived at a poor Cottage, where his Majeſty threw himſelf down, quite exhauſted, on a miſerable Bed, and fell aſleep. From hence Advice was ſent to General Cocceji, who came immediately with a Party of Horſe, and had the Pleaſure to lodge his Majeſty, about four in the Morning, ſafe in the Caſtle. His Majeſty, beſides the imminent danger of his Life, had every Diſtreſs to combat with, and this aggravated by two Wounds on his Head, one by a Sabre, and the other by a Piſtol Ball, which only grazed. As the Alarm and Conſternation had been very great, ſo it is not eaſy to expreſs the Joy every one felt at knowing his Majeſty was once again ſafe in the Caſtle. A general Thankſgiving was offered up to God for the Preſervation of his Majeſty's precious Life, and Te Deum celebrated in all the Churches, with the Diſcharge of one Hundred Cannon. The Conſpirators had been in the City ſome Days, having got in by Means of ſome Waggons laden with Hay, but had not been able to find an Opportunity of getting Poſſeſſion of the King's Perſon till the Evening this execrable Scheme was put in Execution, as above related.

MARSEILLES, *November* 29. By Advices from Conſtantinople, dated the 3d Inſtant, we are informed that a Fire broke out in that Capital on the 18th, and another on the 24th of laſt Month, which have reduced to Aſhes a great Number of Houſes, among which is the magnificent Palace of the Aga of the Janizaries.

According to the above Advices, Count Orlow, Commander in Chief of the Ruſſian Forces in the Archipelago, came with his whole Fleet on the 12th of October before the Dardanelles, and cannonaded the Caſtle, ſituated in Europe, with ſome Ships of War, but did not greatly damage it. The Ruſſian Squadron afterwards retired, having left four Frigates cruiſing at the Entrance of the Dardanelles.

A few Days after the above Enterpriſe a briſk Cannonading was heard on the Side of Tenedos, and it is thought that the Deſign of Count Orlow is to render himſelf Maſter of Lemnos. Theſe Advices add, that the Khan of the Tartars is dead, through Vexation, at Conſtantinople; and that the Sultan Bagti Guery continues there ſtill.

VIENNA, *December* 4. Letters from Munich adviſe that the Elector hath cauſed to be fixed up there a very ſevere Ordinance againſt the Monopolizers of Grain, and eſpecially againſt thoſe who export it out of the Electorate. According to this Ordinance, all Offenders will be puniſhed with Death, without formal Proceſs, on the Spot where they ſhall be taken.

A Report is this Moment ſpread, that the Grand Seignior died lately at Conſtantinople.

LONDON, *November* 26.

IT is ſaid that a Body of twelve Thouſand Land Forces is to be kept on Foot in America, to conſiſt of fifteen Regiments in the Pay of Great Britain, and ten Regiments of Provincials in the Pay of the Colonies.

December 18. It is aſſured that a certain great Lady, on hearing that her illuſtrious Kinſman had entered into the holy State of Matrimony, turned to one of her Gentlewomen in Waiting, and ſaid, "I heartily wiſh he had choſen, inſtead of Colonel Luttrell's Siſter, the Daughter of Mr. Wilkes, becauſe he would then have gained *largely* by his Change of Condition; an accompliſhed Girl, and *Popularity*.

December 21. On Thurſday Captain Stott, lately arrived from Falkland's Iſland, was at Court, and afterwards had the Honour of a Conference with his Majeſty.

Yeſterday her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Brunſwick appeared in the Drawing Room at St. James's, for the firſt Time ſince her Arrival in England. Her Highneſs went in State, attended by the Guards, after the ſame Manner as the reſt of the Royal Family.

The Neptune, from Nantucket, deemed a miſſing Ship, is arrived at Dover.

Extract of a Letter from the Ruſſian *Fleet, October* 18.

"The Campaign was not altogether inactive; ſeveral lucky Deſcents have been made on the Aſiatick Coaſt, below Rhodes, in Negropont, in the Bays of Counteſſa, Caſſandre, and Volo. Great Quantities of Timber, Cattle, and Magazines of Corn, have been taken, and what could not be carried away deſtroyed.

"A Part of the Ruſſian Fleet is now at Imbro, in the Sight of the Caſtles of the Dardanelles. The Turks do not ſeem to intend any Attack upon it, but rather prefer to wait for Defence; they are in conſtant Work to fortify the Coaſt of that Channel, and to plant it with Cannon, as much as they can."

The following Toaſt is now very faſhionable in Dublin, "May Doctor Clement adminiſter the ſame Potions to Courtiers as his patriotick Predeceſſor Doctor Lucas."

On Tueſday laſt died, and on Thurſday was interred in his Family Vault at St. Martin's in the Fields, Lucius O'Brien, Eſquire, Rear Admiral of the White, deſcended from an ancient and noble Family in Ireland, yet not more conſpicuous on that Account than from his Courage, Conduct, and Experience, as an Officer. In the ever memorable Action in 1759, when the great French Fleet commanded by Conflans was defeated by Sir Edward Hawke, he was caſt away in the Eſſex of ſeventy Guns, in the vigorous Execution of his Duty. He ſerved under Admiral Rodney at the taking of Martinico, who ſent him then Commander of the Temple, with a ſmall Squadron, to reduce the Grenades, which Service he effectually performed, entirely deſtroying or taking the French Ships, and Fortifications that defended them.

The Anſwer, it is ſaid, which has been lately obtained from the Court of Stockholm, relative to the Treaty of Commerce, was yeſterday laid before a Cabinet Council, when ſome Points were adjuſted, and we hear the Treaty will ſoon be ratified.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter is now at Rome; an Expreſs arrived from him on Tueſday laſt, and we hear that his Royal Highneſs's Health is quite re-eſtabliſhed.

The Duke of Cumberland has lately had ſeveral private Interviews with the Princeſs of Brunſwick, and a certain great and amiable Lady laſt Night admitted him to an Interview.

Orders were ſent yeſterday for a third Rate Man of War, and a Frigat, to ſail immediately for the Mediterranean, to reinforce the Fleet of Obſervation in that Sea.

December 25. The Court of Spain have iſſued Orders to their Commanding Officers in the Weſt Indies to ſuffer no foreign Subjects to cut Logwood in the Iſland of Rattan, or even reſort to that Place, on any Pretext whatſoever.

Orders are given for two Companies of the Artillery to hold themſelves in Readineſs to embark for Jamaica, to relieve thoſe now on Duty at that Place.

A Correſpondent informs us that within theſe ten Days paſt upwards of forty additional Workmen have been taken into Pay at Chatham Dockyard, by Orders from the Admiralty Board.

We hear that the Premier has written circulating Letters, in the moſt preſſing Terms, to the King's Men, as they are called, requeſting their early Attendance this Winter on extraordinary Matters, which are to come on at the very Opening of the Seſſion of Parliament.

They write from Guernſey that five Sail of French homeward bound Ships, from Canada, have been loſt on the Coaſt of Britany, near the Gaſkets, between the 8th and 12th Inſtants.

The Duke of Cumberland has been adviſed by his Brother the Colonel to go and ſpend a few Months at Luttrell's Town, till the Fracas be a little over. The Tour of Ireland may help to finiſh his Education!

The Rachel, Henry, from Boſton to London, with Lumber, was drove aſhore the 6th Inſtant, near the Bolt, at Plymouth; the Ship and Cargo are entirely loſt, the Captain and Crew ſaved.

The Tryon, Farmer, from Jamaica to Briſtol, is wrecked on the Newton Sands.

The Nelly, Hudſon, from Virginia to London, is aſhore upon the Knock, near South End; but if the Weather proves moderate, there are Hopes of getting her off again.

The Neptune, Shepherd, from Boſton to Hull, is totally loſt near Margate.

The Treaty of Commerce between the Engliſh and Ruſſians is to be concluded next Week, as all Difficulties are now removed.

It was yeſterday currently reported upon Change that the Grand Seignior, irritated by the bad Succeſs of his Arms, had, in a Fit of Deſpair, poiſoned himſelf, and was found dead in the Seraglio. This Advice is ſaid to be received, two Days ago, from Holland.

Laſt Night an Alarm was ſpread among the Shipping below Bridge that Preſs Warrants had that Morning been iſſued, which occaſioned a general Conſternation among the Sailors.

We can aſſured the Publick that a Memorial was lately ſent off from St. James's to the Spaniſh Court, demanding a Releaſe of Engliſh Priſoners which have been at different Times taken by Spaniſh Veſſels on various Pretences. From the ſame Authority, we alſo aſſert that there is not one Royal Seaport which has not, at this Time, a greater or leſs Number of Engliſh Priſoners in cloſe Confinement. The above Point muſt be ſettled before the Diſputes now ſubſiſt-

ing between England and Spain can be brought to any Termination.

At the laſt Board of Admiralty the ſtationing of the ſeveral Men of War fitting out for Sea in the different Dockyards was fixed, and Inſtructions were ſent to the Commiſſioners for carrying the ſame into Execution.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, *December* 17.

"The laſt Letters from Vienna adviſe that the great Advantages gained by the Ruſſians over the Turks have made ſuch an Impreſſion upon the Empreſs Queen, and her Miniſtry, that there is Reaſon to hope her Imperial Majeſty will be more inclined than heretofore to liſten to the Terms propoſed for bringing about a Peace between the Ruſſians and the Turks."

A few Days ſince ſome Workmen were draughted off from the King's Yard at Plymouth, to embark for Scilly, to begin the Foundation of a new Lazaretto to be built the enſuing Spring.

Orders are given for one of the old ſecond Rates now at Chaham to be cut down, in Order to be made a Storeſhip to carry Stores to Falkland Iſland.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland is to keep Chriſtmas at Windſor Lodge, in the old Engliſh ſolid Way, being determined to keep open Table for the Country People, for three Days, covered with Surloins of roaſt Beef, Plum Puddings, and minced Pies, the rich and ancient Food of Engliſhmen.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland bids fair for being the greateſt Patriot that ever was in England.

An Expreſs was yeſterday received from the Earl of Grantham, at Madrid, which it is thought has brought ſome Conceſſions from the Court of Spain, as a Meſſage and Invitation were ſent yeſterday from the Premier to the Spaniſh Ambaſſadour.

The Leaders of Oppoſition expect to have their Cauſe greatly ſtrengthened by ſome Intelligence relating to foreign Affairs expected to be brought home by Colonel Barré, who is now abroad on the Scent.

The very high Price that Wheat and Barley bears can be no longer a Wonder to the Publick, when they are informed, and from undoubted Authority, that a certain Diſtillery, near Limehouſe, pays no leſs than ſixty Thouſand Pounds a Year to the Excife.

The Sieur Pain, a celebrated Mathematician at Paris, has juſt preſented to the King of France, and to the Royal Family, a ſurpriſing Piece of Machinery. It repreſents the Figure of the God of Love as large as the Life, which riſes from a Bank it is diſcovered on, pays its Reſpects to the Spectators, then writes ſeveral Lines with one of its Arrows, and afterwards plays two Opera Airs upon the Harpſichord. The Execution of this Automaton has given uncommon Satisfaction to all who have beheld it; and they are allowed to inſpect the various Wheels, &c. by which it is put in Motion. The Commiſſioners appointed by the Royal Academy of Sciences for examining this *Chef d' Oeuvre* have certified that it moves ſolely by the Machinery contained within Side of it, and not by any other Aſſiſtance, Trick, or Colluſion whatſoever.

December 26. It is ſaid that a Suit is inſtituted againſt the Executors of the late Lord Baltimore's Will, for the Recovery of ten Thouſand Acres of Land in Maryland, granted by the Grandfather of the late Lord. This Grant has never been claimed ſince the Year 1740.

Letters by the laſt French Mail ſay that Madam de Barre's Influence over the Grand Monarque decreaſes, to the no ſmall Joy of ſeveral about the Court.

Several of the moſt reſpectable Gentlemen and Merchants in North America are expected in Town againſt the Meeting of Parliament, on Affairs of great Importance to Great Britain and her Colonies.

Mr. Wilkes calls the Rockingham Adminiſtration *virtuous*. Where is the Wonder? They gave him a Penſion, and would have given him a Place. His Creed is, that no Man is virtuous that does not bleed freely for the Support of his Extravagance.

Private Letters from France mention great Fermentation there; the French Eaſt India Company refuſe to ſupply the King with any more Money, the Intereſt of the laſt Loan having been very ill paid.

The great Succeſs of the Shelburne Party in the City, againſt Mr. Wilkes and his Abettors, it is imagined, will greatly facilitate the talked of Coalition. They have, indeed, reduced Mr. Wilkes to ſuch humble Plight in the City, that he has not the *ſole Nomination* even of a petty Officer in Guildhall; which has ſo greatly affected that Gentleman's Spirits that he is gone to Bath for Recreation, and left the Command of his Adherents in the Hands of Reynolds.

The City Patriots having long declaimed on the Power of Expulſion exerciſed by the Houſe of Commons, we ſhall now ſee how they themſelves will in a ſimilar Caſe, and ſee whether they will tamely ſubmit to the Nomination of any Man as a Member of their Body merely becauſe Mr. Wilkes declares he will return him.

A Letter from Leghorn ſays that the Grand Seignior had levied Contributions on all the rich Inhabitants in Conſtantinople, the Janizaries excepted, ſo quickly have his immenſe Treaſures been reduced by the calamitous War with Ruſſia.

December 27. The Eſtimate that is generally made by the French of their national Debt is two Thouſand Millions of Livres, or one Hundred Millions of Pounds Sterling. The Debt of Great Britain is above one Hundred and forty Millions.

We are informed that our Miniſtry have a Plan in Agitation for making a Settlement upon that Side of the Iſland of Madagaſcar oppoſite to which the French have fixed a Garriſon.

Four large Tranſports Ships are now lying at Cork, for the Embarkation of Troops to North America.

December 28. It is confidently aſſerted that a Remonſtrance will ſhortly be ſent to the States General, demanding an immediate Settlement of the Affairs relating to Surinam, which have been ſo long procraſtinated, through the Puſillanimity of Adminiſtration, to the eternal Diſgrace of the Britiſh Annals.

Yeſterday forty Priſoners were brought to Bow Street for Examination before the Bench of Juſtices, among them ſeveral for capital Offences. The firſt of any Conſequence that were ſet to the Bar were Lazarus Moſes, Philip, and David, the three Jews who were examined laſt Week; but the only Evidence againſt them were Iſaacs and Zelic, and as yet they alleged amounted only to preſumptive Proof of their having been engaged in the Gang, without being ſupported by any collateral Evidence of poſitive Facts, which the Law requires previous to Conviction, they were ordered to have their Irons off, on Condition of their continuing in Priſon till they could be ſent with a Paſs to Harwich, put on Board the Packet, and conveyed to Holland.

A Correſpondent is ſurpriſed that our Sheriffs, when correcting the laſter Abuſes of their Office, do not proceed to the Suppreſſion of capital Abuſes, during the Period at leaſt of their own Adminiſtration; and, as a Ground for his Aſtoniſhment, acquaints us with the following Fact. A Broker near the Change having his Pocket lately picked of a little Book, containing, among other Things, a Bank Note for fifty Pounds, was lucky enough (as he imagined) to ſeize the Thief in the Courſe of a few Hours, with the entire Property upon him, only that the Bank Note was converted into Sterling Caſh. The Fellow took his Trial at the Old Bailey, and was convicted; upon which the Broker, eſpecially as the Convict confeſſed the Money to be what he received for the Note, expected to receive it from the Under Sheriff. But here he was miſerably diſappointed; the Under Sheriff claimed it for his Principals, ſaying, that the Converſion of the Paper into Coin had made the Sum in Queſtion a Part of the Criminal's Effects, and that, of Courſe, whatever he poſſeſſed was lawfully forfeited to the Sheriffs of London. Thus the Broker had Nothing but the Trouble of apprehending and proſecuting the Culprit for his Pains, while the Profits of the Theft were ſhared by the upright Miniſters of Juſtice.

The following Particulars are ſaid to have tranſpired of a Converſation that paſſed, the Beginning of laſt Week, between the Earl of Rochford and the Spaniſh Ambaſſadour. The Engliſh Miniſter reproached the other with the Pretences lately ſpread abroad of a dangerous Inſurrection in the Iſland of Luconia, declaring, that, to his Knowledge, no Advices of that Kind had been received by the Court of Spain, and that the Report had been only raiſed in Order to cover the true Deſign of their Preparations againſt this Country; telling him, at the ſame Time, that it was looked upon, by all the King's Miniſters, as an additional Inſult, and that of the worſt Kind, to chooſe to date their falſe Reports from a Place which had already been the Inſtrument of ſuch ſcandalous Impoſition on this Country, in the Affair of the Manila Ranſom. The Spaniard, willing to evade the principal Point, replied, that the Manila Ranſom was now a Matter of no Conſideration to us, as it is well known the greateſt Part of the Captors had ſold their Shares to Jews and Brokers, who conſequently would be the only Gainers by the Payment; to which the Secretary of State returned, that if they had taken ſo unadviſed a Step the Perfidy of Spain had been the Cauſe of it; that the national Honour was concerned; that the Money ſhould be paid; and that the national Intereſt required that ſo conſiderable a Sum ſhould not remain in the Hands of an Enemy, to enable him to equip himſelf for War at our Expenſe.

Laſt Tueſday Evening the following daring Robbery was committed in Croſby Square, Biſhopgate Street. A Perſon well dreſſed went to a Gentleman's Houſe, and deſired to ſpeak with him; the Servant ſaid that his Maſter was not well, and could not ſee Company. The Perſon then replied, that he had Something to communicate to him of the utmoſt Importance, and therefore he was certain he would ſee him; accordingly the Servant ſhowed him into the Parlour, went up and told his Maſter, who ſoon came down Stairs, and went to him. The Servant being withdrawn, and the Door ſhut, the fellow preſented a Piſtol to the Gentleman's Breaſt, and ſwore that if he did not deliver his Money immediately, or made the leaſt Noiſe, he was a dead Man; whereupon the Gentleman pulled out his Purſe, in which were twenty Guineas, and gave him, with which he got clear off, for the Gentleman was ſo ſurpriſed at the Boldneſs and Impudence of the Man that he had not Power to call his Servant for ſome Minutes.

We are informed that that a Rear Admiral will next Spring have the Command of a Squadron compoſed from the Guardſhips at Plymouth, Portſmouth, &c. which will be ordered to cruiſe in the Mediterranean, and other Seas, for the Purpoſe of exerciſing the Officers and Men.

The Spirit of Intrigue has got to ſuch a Height in the polite Part of the Town that in one Houſe near Berkley Square there are no leſs than ſix unlawful Connexions publickly known. Her Ladyſhip has an Affair with the Butler, his Lordſhip pays his amorous Reſpects to his Wife's Waiting Maid, the Chamber Maid is intimate with the Valet de Chambre, a Footman and the Houſe Maid are upon very good Terms, the Dairy Maid lives very cordially with the Man Cook, and the Coachman gallants *Madame la Gouvernante*.

Advices received from Algiers ſay that they are buſy in fixing up a Boom and Chain for the Defence of the Harbour, being apprehenſive of a Bombardment.

A Plan for diſcharging the NATIONAL DEBT.

A Tax on all Bachelors in England, Scotland, and Ireland, above thirty Years of Age, ſuppoſe Half a Million of People, at one Pound per Annum,	£. 500,000
A Tax on all Frequenters of Places of publick Entertainments, in Town and Country. Reckon this Article, in the Groſs, at the moderate Sum of	50,000
Aboliſh all Penſions under the Government. This Article may be rated at —— —— ——	300,000
Tax every Race Horſe kept in this Kingdom at twenty Pounds per Annum (reckon one Thouſand)	20,000
Ten Pounds per Annum on every Negro Servant kept in theſe Kingdoms (ſuppoſe five Thouſand)	50,000
Five Pounds per Annum on each Livery Servant kept by any Nobleman, Gentleman, Merchant, &c. (reckon one Hundred and ten Thouſand)	550,000
A Tax of ten Shillings per Annum on every Dog kept by any Perſon except a Butcher, or others whoſe Buſineſs may demand the Aſſiſtance of that Animal. We cannot allow a leſs Sum for this Article than ——	300,000
A Tax of twenty Shillings per Annum on all Butchers, &c. keeping Dogs under Licenſe (ſuppoſe twenty Thouſand)	20,000
A Tax on thirty Thouſand Lawyers, at twenty Pounds per Annum, —— —— ——	6000,000
Ditto on ten Thouſand Pawnbrokers, at ten Pounds per Annum, —— —— ——	100,000
Ditto on fifty Thouſand Publicans, at five Pounds per Annum, —— —— ——	250,000
Ditto on the Bulls and Bears in Change Alley (ſuppoſe one Thouſand) at fifty Pounds each per Annum,	50,000
	£. 2,790,000

Let all Taxes hitherto impoſed for the Purpoſe of paying the *Intereſt* of the national Debt be continued, and it is certain that the Taxes above recited will diſcharge the *Principal* in a reaſonable Number of Years.

[DEATHS.] In the Iſle of Angleſey, in the Hundred and ſeventh Year of his Age, one Ap Jones, a Shepherd, who had four Wives; the laſt he married when near ninety, and had Children by her. He never knew any Illneſs during his long Life, and filled his Occupation till within a Day or two of his Death.

At Ramſgate, in the Iſle of Thanet, one John Dowſon, a Huſbandman and Gardener, in the ninety ſixth Year of his Age. What was extraordinary in him, and perhaps not to be parallelled by any other Man in this or the paſt Age, he conſtantly reaped Wheat every Harveſt for eighty ſucceſſive Years.

At Colpit Heath, in Glouceſterſhire, Mr. Iſaac Naſh, a Farmer, aged one Hundred and four; and the Day after he was buried his Wife died, aged one Hundred and fifteen Years.

John Lees, Huckſter, in Mancheſter, buried his twenty fifth Child. He has had thirty five Children born to him in all, and his Wife is big with Child at preſent.

At Magalena, in Greenland, Mr. Marſhall, Surgeon. He has left the Bulk of his Fortune to a poor Cobler in Spittalfields, who in the former Part of his Life gave him a Night's Lodging when in the greateſt Diſtreſs, and turned out into the Street.

At Cullivoe, in North Yell, one of the Shetland Iſlands, Andrew Tait, aged about one Hundred and twenty Years. His Age cannot be aſcertained by any Seſſion Records, as there are none extant of ſo old a Date in the Pariſh in which he was born; but he was Ploughman to a Gentleman in Yell in 1672, which renders it probable that the Age here mentioned is not too high.

At Alquerinas in Murcia, a Province of Spain, a Man named Hyacinthela Roſa, juſt as he had completed his 117th Year.

GLASGOW, *December* 19. By ſundry Letters from Carliſle this Week we are aſſured that the Solway Moſs ſtill continues to diſcharge itſelf, and that it has now covered ſeven Hundred Acres, or more, of fine Holm Land; alſo that the Matter has now got into the Eſk, and it is feared will deſtroy the valuable Salmon Fiſhery near Longtown.

On Thurſday laſt died at Willwood Doctor Joſeph Godwin, Son of Thomas Godwin, Eſquire, of Virginia, much regretted by all who had the Pleaſure of his Acquaintance.

CHARLESTOWN, *February* 4.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Grenada *to his Friends in this Town, January* 4.

"IT is with the greateſt Concern that I acquaint you of the dreadful Calamity that has befallen the Inhabitants of the late flouriſhing and opulent Town of St. George, which, with the greateſt Part of the Goods and Merchandiſe therein, was, on the Night of the 27th Ultimo, conſumed by Fire. The Store occupied by me was among the firſt, in which were thirty five Tierces and two Half Tierces of Rice, the Reſidue of the Sukey and Nancy's Cargo; thirty Tierces belonging to Captain Saltus, and thirty five Barrels of Bread and Flower of my own; which, together with my Caſh, Clothes, and Effects (Books excepted) were burnt. The Fire raged with ſuch Fury that it was impoſſible for me to ſave any Thing, eſpecially as I had no Aſſiſtance; even thoſe whoſe Situation was remote from the Place the Fire began at were prevented, by their Terrour and Conſternation. No Perſon that was not preſent can form an Idea of the Horrour of this diſmal Night, or imagine the Diſtreſs it has occaſioned; many worthy People, who before lived in Affluence, are now reduced to the moſt abject Miſery. The Number of Tenements burnt is computed to be upwards of four Hundred. An Eſtimate of the real Damage ſuſtained has not yet been made; but as many of the Merchants are ruined, the Conſequence muſt be very fatal."

NEW YORK, *February* 24.

MR. Barend Cuyler, of this City, Merchant, who went from hence for the Iſland of Barbados, for his Health laſt Fall, died there a few Days after his Arrival.

We hear from Holland that Monſieur De Voltaire has lately publiſhed a Book called REPENTANCE, in which he publickly confeſſes and recalls the horrible and abominable Sentiments and Vices he for ſo many Years has been attached to.

His Majeſty's armed Schooner the Magdalen, Captain Collins, arrived here ſince our laſt from Boſton.

No. 25,614 in the preſent State Lottery, a Prize of ten Thouſand Pounds, is the Property of Mr. Thomas Fiſher, of this City, Merchant, who ſome Time ago generouſly gave a Quarter of the ſame to his Brother, Mr. John Fiſher, and his Nephew, Mr. John Shatford Jones.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 27.

Extract of a Letter from London, *November* 29.

"THE Duke of Cumberland's Marriage with Mrs. Horton has been the Subject of much Diſpute and Converſation for ſome Time paſt. Some People ſuppoſe the Marriage to be unlawful, and others are of a different Opinion, while all confeſs the extreme Folly of it. For my Part, I know of no Law that reſtrains the King in the Choice of a Queen, unleſs it be a Statute paſſed in the Reign of William III. which forbids the King to marry a Roman Catholick, under the Penalty of a Forfeiture of his Crown. It is uſual, it is true, and, for obvious Reaſons of State, highly proper, for the King to conſult his Parliament before he marries, but he is obliged by no Law to do it. Edward IV. and after him Henry, married with their Subjects, without acquainting the Parliament with their Intentions. If this is the Caſe with Reſpect to Kings, I am convinced much greater Liberty is allowed to the Princes of the Blood. The Duke of York, Brother to Charles II. although preſumptive Heir to the Crown, married the Daughter of a private Nobleman, not only without conſulting the Parliament, but in direct Oppoſition to their Petitions and Remonſtrances. Upon the Whole, then, it appears that the Duke of Cumberland has committed an imprudent, but not an illegal Act."

By Captain Allen, from Barbados, we learn that the Schooner George, Captain Sibbald, from Newfoundland for this Place, on the 5th of December, in Latitude 32, Longitude 72, met with a violent Gale of Wind at N. W. which laſted two Days, and obliged him to lie to a Hull, when the Wind ſhifting, a Sea ſtruck the Veſſel, and overſet her, carried away the Boat, Companion, Binnacle, and every Thing off the Deck, ſhifted the Ballaſt, and ſtove all the Water Caſks in the Hold, ſtarted the lower Deck, and carried away all his Sails, except the Foreſail and Jib, but by cutting away her Foremaſt ſhe righted again, though Half full of Water; in which diſmal Condition they continued (having no other Proviſion than the Salt Fiſh that floated about the Hold, nor no Water but what the Heavens afforded) till the 20th, when they were luckily met with by Captain Steel, from this Port for Barbados, who took them on Board, twenty one Souls in all, among whom were a Woman and Child, and carried them in with him.

Extract of a Letter from Barbados, *January* 19.

"I am well aſſured, from good Authority, that no Perſon could behave with more Humanity and Tenderneſs than Captain Steel, or take more Pains to ſave a Parcel of miſerable People from periſhing; for which he well deſerves the Thanks of every good Man. A few Days ago a Sloop called here, and put aſhore a Gentleman from the Grenades, who confirms the dreadful News of the total Deſtruction of the Town of St. George. The unhappy Sufferers had only Time to ſave their Books and Papers; what Goods were turned out of Doors from the devouring Flames were generally ſtole by the Negroes. This Gentleman ſaid the Loſs was computed at four Hundred Thouſand Pounds."

We had laſt Week ſo ſudden a Thaw, that, notwithſtanding our River's being froze from Side to Side on Wedneſday, Saturday following there was not any Ice to be ſeen on the Shores.

Saturday laſt was the warmeſt Day we have experienced here, at this Seaſon, for many Years paſt; and all the Veſſels heretofore mentioned to be detained by the Ice, at different Places in the River, came up.

Monday laſt arrived here Captain Craig from Grenada, which he left the 22d Ultimo, who confirms the melancholy Account of the Fire at St. George's, in Grenada, which began in a Bakehouſe, about ten o'Clock at Night, and conſumed two Hundred and eighty or ninety Houſes, and left only five ſtanding in the lower Town, and between ſeventy and eighty in the upper; the Whole of which muſt have been conſumed had not the Wind changed, and thereby ſtopped the Progreſs of the Flames. On his Paſſage, off Indian River, laſt Thurſday, he ſpoke Captain Abraham Gallahan, in a Schooner from St. Vincent's for Virginia, who had ſplit his Mainſail, and was in Want of Proviſions.

Captain Hanſe, from Jamaica the 19th Inſtant, in Latitude 38: 19, Longitude 72, ſpoke the Ship Cheſter, Captain Weeks, from Liſbon for Virginia, out ſixty Days, all well; the 22d, in Latitude 38: 32, Longitude 74, ſpoke Captain Kemp, belonging to Liverpool, from Barbados for Virginia, out thirty eight Days, all well.

Extract of a Letter to a Gentleman in Burlington, *from a Correſpondent in* London.

"You will ſoon have a ſtrong Proof of the Attention of Government to thoſe who have ſupported the Power of Parliament in America, in the Appointment of Z. H. Eſquire, to the Government of Maryland, it being now no Secret that that Province will fall into the Hands of the Crown. It is ſaid that Mr. H——s is to ſucceed him in his Office in Pennſylvania."

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 19.

LAST Night there was a Ball and elegant Entertainment at the Capitol, given by the Gentlemen of the Honourable the Houſe of Burgeſſes to his Excellency the Governour and the People of Rank in this City.

The Induſtry, Lowes (with Servants) from Whitehaven, and the Walter, Hunter, from Glaſgow, are arrived in James River.

In the Infermay, Laughton, which ſailed from Hampton Road the 11th Inſtant, went Paſſenger Sir Nathaniel Dukinfield, Baronet.

To Meſſ. PURDIE & DIXON.

GENTLEMEN,

I OBSERVE, in Mr. Rind's Paper of the 5th Inſtant, a Piece ſigned AMICUS, the Author of which, whoſe Sentiments ought to have corroborated with his Name, appears rather to be in a violent Paſſion, and in a very unmannerly and general Way denies the Facts publiſhed in your Gazette the 9th of January laſt. I therefore think it only neceſſary to re-aſſert that there is not a Word in that Publication which is not undeniably true. Can AMICUS deny that Samuel Bouth, Maximilian Calvert, Thomas Newton, Senior, Ramſay and Taylor, and John Hutchings, *Gentlemen of known Honour and Probity*, are Securities for Rioters and Diſturbers of the Peace? Namely, John Fiſe, a notorious Villain, and others, convicted of a Riot, and who were bound to their good Behaviour. If he does, let him have Recourſe to the Records in the Secretary's Office, where he may find thoſe *Gentlemens* Names at large, as Securities for common Diſturbers of the Peace, who would never have committed the Offence had they not known to whom to apply for Protection. Will AMICUS ſay the Records of the General Court, and thoſe of the County of Norfolk, are falſe? If they are, then what I have aſſerted is falſe alſo. Having pointed out to AMICUS where he may ſatisfy himſelf of the Truth of my Aſſertions, I hope he will do it; and, by retracting, ſhow the World he is worthy of the Name he aſſumes, and that he is poſſeſſed of thoſe amiable Qualities ſo much wanting in me. If he does not, I ſhall conſider him, as I believe him to be, an Encourager of Riots, Diſorder, and Confuſion, and no Friend to the Laws of his Country. I ſhall therefore take my Leave of Mr. AMICUS, and reſt fully ſatisfied, that, had himſelf, his Wife and Children, been treated in the Manner that mine were, he would have done every Thing in his Power to have expoſed the Perſons who not only countenanced ſuch Uſage, but aſſiſted themſelves in the inhuman and barbarous Tranſaction.

I am, Gentlemen,

NORFOLK, *March* 12, 1772. } Your moſt humble Servant, CORNELIUS CALVERT.

To Meſſ. PURDIE & DIXON.

GENTLEMEN,

Having been for ſome Time at Cape Fear, I did not ſee the Piece ſigned Honeſtus, publiſhed in your Paper, till lately. The following is intended as an Anſwer to ſome Reflections thrown out therein againſt the late Mr. Robert Jones, and myſelf. Be pleaſed to publiſh it, and oblige, Gentlemen, your humble Servant, WILLIE JONES.

NORTH CAROLINA, February 24, 1772.

To HONESTUS.

SIR,

I SHALL not enter into a formal Juſtification of the late Mr. Robert Jones's Character; to do ſo would imply a Suſpicion injurious to his Memory. I am not well informed of the Part he took in Sims's Affair; yet if he erred therein, which I do not admit, you, in Charity, taking in the Tenour of his Conduct during a Courſe of twenty odd Years, might have imputed it rather to the Fallibility of human Nature than to a deliberate Purpoſe of introducing or encouraging Slavery and Oppreſſion. You, Sir (for I am informed who you are) luckily born Heir to a Fortune, which you have been too ſupine to improve, and happy in a good Underſtanding, officiouſly employed to ſerve the little dirty Purpoſes of Spleen, may well conclude that a Man who, from a ſmall Beginning, has acquired a reaſonable Share of Property, muſt have made Uſe of indirect oppreſſive Means. The Son of Mr. Jones, with Truth at leaſt, if not with Modeſty, may ſay that bountiful Nature made large Amends for his humble Birth, and gave him, all ſhe had to to give, ſuperiour Underſtanding, joined with ſolid Judgment, and no deſpicable Share of Eloquence, a graceful Perſon, cheerful Diſpoſition, an open generous elevated Soul. Think you, then, that a Man thus accompliſhed, with unwearied Application to Buſineſs for a Number of Years, might not honeſtly acquire a moderate Eſtate? His Character, in ſhort, is too well eſtabliſhed, both in Virginia and Carolina, to be ſhaken by the random Abuſe of a captious anonymous Writer. Phocion need not be uneaſy; I think the Ghoſt of Mr. Jones reſts undiſturbed.

A Word with Reſpect to myſelf. You honour me, among others who were concerned in breaking open Mr. Perſon's Deſk, with the Appellation of a Ruffian. In the late Expedition againſt the Regulators, I ſerved merely as a common Soldier; and never adviſed, nor was conſulted in, any one Step that was taken. I had not been in the Camp, nor exchanged a Word with the Governour, for upwards of a Week preceding the Orders for that Tranſaction. The Governour deſired me to attend Captain Bullock, who headed the Party, without explaining the Nature of the Service; and I readily aſſented. When Captain Bullock told me our Deſtination, I declared it was the only diſagreeable Duty I had been put upon, and that I was not ſatisfied of the Legality of the Meaſure. We arrived at Mr. Perſon's Plantation in the Night, and having previouſly ſearched the Outhouſes for one Winkler, a Captain of the Regulators, who lived there, civilly demanded Entrance into the Dwellinghouſe, and were admitted. After Break of Day, Captain Bullock made known to Mrs. Perſon the Purpoſe of our coming, and requeſted the Keys of the Deſk, which ſhe refuſed to deliver, alleging that ſuch Proceeding was determined to be illegal in the Caſe of Mr. Wilkes. I told her, although there was an obvious Diſtinction between the two Caſes, I myſelf was not ſatisfied of the Propriety of the Meaſure; but, as Soldiers, we were bound to obey our Orders. Captain Bullock then forced one Lock, after which I requeſted her to ſave us the Trouble of breaking a ſecond, ſince the civil Rights of her Huſband were as effectually invaded by that ſingle Act as by a Repetition of the ſame Thing twenty Times over; and ſhe complied. Mrs. Perſon, I am confident, will be ſo candid as to own that our Behaviour was polite to her, and that our Conduct in the Search was moderate, flowing from the abſolute Neceſſity of complying with our Orders, as Soldiers, and not from Malice to her Huſband, as Men. Had we ſought this Occaſion to gratify a pitiful Reſentment, we ſhould have eagerly pried into every Hole and Corner; on the contrary, we examined Nothing more than the Deſk and a Book Caſe, and barely looked into an old Cheſt that ſtood unlocked. From this State of the Matter, I ſurely do not deſerve the Name you ſo politely beſtow on me. I am not, I aſſure you, a Friend to Oppreſſion. If any great Occaſion ſhould call for Reſiſtance againſt arbitrary Meaſures, I am bold to ſay that I will go at leaſt as far in aſſerting the Liberty of my Country as Honeſtus ſhall dare to lead.

It appears to me, Honeſtus, that your ſimple Nature is either, willingly, abuſed by the Art of Mr. Perſon; or that you have, willfully, miſrepreſented Facts. In the firſt Caſe, I only pity and deſpiſe you; in the laſt, I muſt tell you, in plain Terms (for I, like you, am not very choice in my Expreſſions) you are a LIAR. WILLIE JONES.

Advertiſements.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *March* 12, 1772.

WHEREAS many of the Books belonging to the Council Chamber are not to be found there at this Time, and the free Uſe which many Gentlemen have been permitted to make of them renders it impoſſible to apply for them in any other Manner, this is therefore to requeſt all ſuch Gentlemen as are in Poſſeſſion of any of the Books to return them, or elſe to give Information of what Books they have; and, to prevent the like Inconveniencies for the future, Notice is hereby given that an alphabetical Book is provided, in which it is expected that any Gentleman who ſhall borrow any Book ſhall write the Title thereof, under the proper Letter, and his Name oppoſite thereto. By Order of the Council,

JOHN BLAIR, Clerk to the Council.

CAROLINE, *March* 12, 1772.

THE Bonds taken for the Sale of Colonel *Bernard Moore*'s Negroes, having been due the 5th of laſt Month, are lodged with the Subſcriber to receive; and thoſe indebted are deſired to be prepared to diſcharge them at the enſuing *April* General Court, where I ſhall attend in Order to collect the Money. No Indulgence will be granted after that Time.

EDMUND PENDLETON, Junior.

*** I ſhall be at next *Henrico* Court, where it may be more convenient for ſome to pay their Bonds than coming to the *April* Court.

TAKEN up, on the 8th of *December* laſt, on the South Weſt of *Potowmack* River, about two Miles below *Proſley*'s Creek, a ſmall ANCHOR of one Hundred and a Quarter, with a four Fathom BUOY ROPE; the Buoy appeared to be Part of a Boat's Maſt, eight Feet long. The Owner may have them on proving his Property, and paying Salvage to Mr. *William Flood*, in *Weſtmoreland* County.——Alſo taken up, on the 10th of the ſaid Month, oppoſite to *New Point Comfort*, an ANCHOR weighing five Hundred, two Quarters, and twelve Pounds, with a nine Inch Cable about ſixty Fathoms long; the Buoy Rope is about eight Fathoms, and the Buoy two Pieces of Oak Plank laſhed together. The Owner may have theſe on proving his Property, and paying Salvage to Mr. *Maximilian Calvert*, Merchant in *Norfolk*.

BALTIMORE (MARYLAND) *January* 30, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given that the large, commodious, and well built BRICK WAREHOUSE and SHIP WHARF, on *Fell*'s Point, formerly known by the Name of *Long*'s, with a good incloſed Yard, is now open for ſtoring all Kinds of Goods, Grain, and Lumber; where conſtant Attendance is given, alſo at his Office of Enſurance in *Baltimore*, as formerly adverтiſed, by

THOMAS BRERETON,
Commiſſion and Enſurance Broker.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Pariſh of *Saint Thomas*, in *Orange* County, is become vacant by the Reſignation of Mr. *Thomas Barnett*, the late Incumbent.

CHESTERFIELD, *January* 2, 1772.

I HEREBY forewarn all Perſons from hunting on my Lands, as thoſe who perſiſt in ſo doing may expect to be proſecuted. 1‖ BLACKMAN WARD.

NANSEMOND, *March* 16, 1772.

FOUND by the Subſcriber, Part of a Silver SPOON marked IB, the I in a Line below the B, ſuppoſed to belong to the Eſtate of *James Bradby*, deceaſed, and, by ſtrong Preſumption, dropped by one WILLIAM PERRITT, who, after robbing me, has made off. The Owner may have it on paying the Expenſe of this Adverтiſement. 1‖ BENJAMIN MINTON.

YORK Town, *March* 16, 1772.

A NEGRO, belonging to me, carried to his Overſeer a FORTY SHILLING and a TWENTY SHILLING BILL, ſuppoſing them to be Fifteeen Bills, to aſk if they were good Money. He ſays he received them, about the firſt of this Month, of a luſty Negro Fellow, clothed in an old *Virginia* Cloth Waiſtcoat and Sailor's Trouſers, who told him he was travelling from *Williamſburg* to *Hampton*. I have the Bills, and ſhall be glad to deliver them to the proper Owner.

2 DAVID JAMESON.

For SALE,

THE Sloop NANCY, a ſtrong ſtout Veſſel, that will carry three Thouſand Buſhels of Grain, or a Hundred Hogſheads of Tobacco. Her Sails, Rigging, and Cables, are about Half worn; ſhe is now fit for the Country Buſineſs, and may be fitted for the Sea in a few Days. Thoſe who incline to purchaſe may have the Time of Payment made eaſy.

YORK, *March* 16, 1772. ROBERT ROBERTSON.

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the* 10*th of* June *next*, *on the Premiſes*,

A TRACT of LAND on *North* River, in *Kingſton* Pariſh, *Glouceſter* County, containing two Hundred Acres, pleaſantly ſituated, and well timbered; the Soil is well adapted for the Culture of Tobacco, Wheat, and other Grain. One Half the Purchaſe Money to be paid down, and twelve Months Credit allowed for the other. Farther Particulars may be known of the Subſcriber, in *Iſle of Wight*, who would be glad to treat with any Perſon that may be inclined to purchaſe at private Sale.

Tf JOHN HAYES.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, well ſituated, lying on *Eaſt* River, in *Glouceſter* County, containing ſix Hundred Acres, with ſeveral Improvements. The Terms may be known by applying to me, near the Premiſes.

4 HENRY WHITING.

To be SOLD, *at the* April AMELIA *Court, by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from* PETER FARAR *to* ROBERT DONALD, *and Company*,

ALL that Tract of LAND, in *Amelia*, whereon Mrs. *Roberts* now lives, containing two Hundred Acres of good TOBACCO LAND, with every neceſſary Building thereon, ſubject to the Widow's Life. Half the Money is to be paid in *June*, and the other Half in *October* following.

MILLER WOODSON.

To be SOLD *for ready Money, or ſhort Credit*,

EIGHT Hundred and twenty ſix Acres of rich TOBACCO LAND, in *Albemarle* County, joining the Lands of Mr. *John Winſton*, *Benjamin Brooks*, and *James Harris*. I am informed three Thouſand Weight of Tobacco a Share may be made from this Land; there is a ſmall Plantation on it, with ſundry Houſes, and a fine Apple Orchard. It coſt me forty five Pounds a Hundred, ready Caſh, ſeven Years ago, and now I will take fifty Pounds a Hundred for it, rather than be in Debt; twenty Shillings an Acre for Part of the Tract was offered ſeveral Years paſt. If the Land is not ſold in ſix Weeks, I will lay it off in Parcels, and ſell it for ready Caſh. The Money is due to Mr. *John Johnſon*, of *Hanover* Town, who has given me as much Indulgence as I required. Whoever agrees with that Gentleman for the Land, and makes the Time of Payment agreeable to him, ſhall immediately have a good Title.

ANTHONY WINSTON.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, from *Elk* Iſland, in *Goochland*, laſt *June*, after the Freſh, a large young ſorrel MARE, branded JW; alſo a bay MARE about three Years old, and two Iron gray COLTS, neither dockt nor branded. Whoever brings them to me ſhall have FOUR POUNDS Reward, or TWENTY SHILLINGS for each, beſides reaſonable Charges.

4 JAMES AUSTIN.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, ſome Time in *January* laſt, near the *Long Bridge*, in *New Kent*, a black HORSE about four Feet four or five Inches high, eight or nine Years old, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, no Brand perceivable, and trots. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward. SARAH MITCHELL.

FREDERICKSBURG, *March* 11, 1772.

FIFTEEN POUNDS Reward for taking up, and delivering to me, my Man CHRISTMAS. He is a luſty, well made, genteel Fellow, has waited on me from my Infancy, can ſhave and dreſs extremely well, and is about thirty Years of Age; his Complexion is rather light (his Father being a light Mulatto) very pleaſant, and well featured. He has been inoculated for the Smallpox, but has no Marks except the Scar of the Inciſion on one Arm, and at preſent a large Cut on his Shin, the Effect of a late Night Revel; he can read, is very fluent of Speech, ſpeaks with great Propriety, and is ſo artful that he can invent a plauſible Tale at a Moment's Warning, which makes me ſuſpect that he will now paſs unmoleſted, under ſome Pretence or other, as a Freeman, which I preſume will be moſt deſirable to him; though he has lived little ſhort of it with me, having been too much indulged, and being very idle during my preſent Indiſpoſition, he has grown wanton in Licentiouſneſs, and ſeveral groſs Acts of ill Behaviour this Week paſt, are now completed by an Elopement laſt *Monday* Night. It will be in vain to deſcribe his Dreſs, as he has already changed his Livery, and it ſeems has taken a brown Kerſey Waiſtcoat belonging to my Cook, which I preſume he will retain as Part of his Dreſs. The above Reward will be proportioned, and paid according to the Diſtance he may be taken up and brought home, namely, FIVE POUNDS if above twenty and under fifty Miles, TEN POUNDS if above fifty and under a Hundred Miles, and FIFTEEN POUNDS for any Diſtance above a Hundred Miles in this Colony; but if he is taken out of the Colony, I will give TWENTY POUNDS.

Tf JAMES MERCER.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, on *Tueſday* the 25th of *February*, two Apprentices, namely, JOHN WALLER, about fifteen Years of Age, of a very ſmall Growth, talks very faſt, and had on, when he went away, an Oſnabrug Shirt, Yarn Stockings, Shoes tied with Strings, a ſmall brimmed Hat bound with black, a black *Virginia* Cloth upper Jacket, double wove, lined with ſingle wove Ditto, blue Breeches filled in with Wool, and a dark coloured Duffil under Jacket; the other, named BRITAIN ADAMS, had on, when he went away, light coloured Duffil Jacket and Breeches, pretty much wore, a reddiſh ſtriped under Jacket, and Shirt, Shoes, Stockings, and Hat, like *Waller*'s; he is a Head taller than the other, and about two Years younger, of a yellow Complexion, and very thin made. Whoever will ſecure them, ſo that I may get them again, ſhall have TEN SHILLINGS for each. THOMAS LLEWELLIN.

*** I forewarn all Perſons from entertaining them, at their Peril.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Fredericksburg*, on *Sunday* the 8th Inſtant (*March*) JOHN COCKIL, an *Engliſh* Convict Servant, by Trade a Barber, about twenty five Yeare of Age, five Feet eight or nine Inches high, has been between four and five Years in the Country, of a fair Complexion, freſh coloured, very talkative, and ready of Speech, wears ſhort curled Hair, and had on, when he went away, a dark blue *French* Frock Coat and Waiſtcoat, with Mohair Buttons, black Stocking Breeches, white Cotton or light Worſted Stockings, a new *Newmarket* great Coat of a mixed dark brown Colour, with high topped yellow Buttons, and commonly wears a red and white Handkerchief round his Neck, with a hunting Song round the Borders of it; he carried away a light brown Coat, pretty much worn and mended, and very greaſy about the Arms and Breaſt; he went away in Company with one *Frank Martin* (a Freeman) a very tall well made Perſon, on Horſeback with a Negro Waiting Boy, the Colour of the Horſes unknown.

5‖ JOHN ATKINSON.

COMMITTED to *Suſſex* Jail, a Negro named PETER, who ſays he belongs to *John Nelſ*, of the County of *Bedford*; his Clothing is Negro Cotton, and a *Dutch* Blanket Coat. The Owner may have him on paying Charges.

‖ ROBERT OWEN.

COMMITTED to *Smithfield* Jail, laſt *November*, an outlandiſh Fellow who ſays his Name is JACK, ſometimes that it is JOE, and that his Maſter's Name is either *Jamie Andros*, or *Jamie Allen*; he ſpeaks very bad *Engliſh*, is very black, and about five Feet ſix Inches high, has a large bare Place on the right Side of his Head, occaſioned by a Burn or a Scald, and three Marks on each Side of his Breaſt. He has been before adverтiſed, but ſtill remains in Jail for Want of an Owner. His Maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

2 JOHN TAYLOR, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a black Steer, marked with a Crop in the right Ear, and a Nick in the under Side of the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds five Shillings.

‖ BLACKMAN WARD.

TAKEN up, three Miles above *Peterſburg*, a bay MARE about five Years old, four Feet five or ſix Inches high, with a buſhy Mane and Bruſh Tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds.

‖ ROBERT NEWSUM.

WHEREAS I ſome Time ago ſold to one *Daniel Lovel* a Tract of Land, in the County of *Pittſylvania*, and gave him my Bond for making him a Title thereto, on his paying me a certain Sum of Money, at a certain Place, on a certain Day, and at that Time was likewiſe to make me ſecure for the Balance of the Purchaſe Money, which he hath altogether failed in, this is therefore to give him, and all others concerned, Notice, that I ſhall not comply with my Bond to him, unleſs he performs his Part of the Agreement on or before the 10th of *April*. 2‖ JOHN HIX.

CABIN POINT, *February* 26, 1772.

THE Subſcriber has two NEGRO SHIP CARPENTERS which he would gladly hire out by the Year, or any conſiderable Part of the Year; they are ſtout able young Fellows, and underſtand their Buſineſs. JOHN HEATH.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 12, 1772.

MR. BAKER, SURGEON DENTIST, begs Leave to expreſs his Gratitude for the Favours he has received while in this City, and hopes that thoſe who doubted of the Safety of his Art, from its Novelty in this Country, are now convinced both of its Safety and Uſefulneſs. He will leave this Place in a ſhort Time, and, if no unforeſeen Accident happens, intends returning next *October*; when, ſhould he unfortunately have failed of Succeſs with any who have obliged him by their Employ, he will gladly renew his Operations *gratis*. He is rather inclined to mention this, as he is ſenſible the beſt Endeavours may often prove ineffectual, from Inattention or Neglect; and that from thence the Man, and his Profeſſion too, are frequently brought into Diſrepute. Until he leaves this City he continues at Mr. *Maupin*'s, and will wait on Ladies and Gentlemen on receiving their Commands. He performs all Operations upon the Teeth, Gums, and Sockets; likewiſe tranſplants natural Teeth, and makes and fixes artificial Teeth, from one ſingle Tooth to a complete Set, ſo as to eſcape Diſcernment, without Pain, or the leaſt Inconvenience; and Perſons may eat, drink, and ſleep with them, as with natural Ones.

His ANTISCORBUTICK DENTIFRICE is quite free from any corroſive Preparation, and is a certain Cure for all Diſorders of the Teeth, Gums, and foul Breath. Its ſuperiour Efficacy over any Thing yet offered to the Publick will be evinced in once uſing: It concocts the vitiated Juices, and renders a juvenile Fragrance to the Breath beyond Deſcription; which no nauſeous Tinctures, or cloying Odours of perfumed Eſſence, can give. It alſo makes the Teeth white and beautiful, cauſes the Gums to grow firm to the Teeth, makes the Saliva pure and balſamick, is perfectly innocent, will eradicate the Scurvy, and reſtore the Gums to their priſtine State if the Teeth and Gums have been thoroughly cleaned by ſome ſkilful Dentiſt. The Dentifrice, which is infallible, may be had, with proper Directions, at his Lodgings. Each Pot is ſealed up with his Coat of Arms, as in the Margin of the Directions, to prevent Fraud. *Vincit Veritas.*

THE Subſcriber, who keeps the Ferry, in *King* and *Queen*, known by the Name of DUDLEY's, hopes he ſhall be favoured with the Cuſtom of Travellers, as he has furniſhed himſelf with as good Boats and Hands as any in the Colony, and is determined to exert his utmoſt Endeavours to gain the Favour of the Publick, and to re-eſtabliſh the Cuſtom of the Ferry, which has been loſt by its having been very badly kept for ſeveral Years paſt.

2‖ WILLIAM DUDLEY.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder*, *on* Thurſday *the* 9*th of* April,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing a Hundred and ſeventy ſix Acres, lying on *Potowmack* Run, in the County of *Stafford*, about twelve or thirteen Miles weſt of the Courthouſe; thirty or forty Acres of it are Meadow Ground, the greateſt Part of which is ſown with Timothy; there are alſo, on the ſaid Land, two Dwellinghouſes, a Barn, Stables, and other Outhouſes, a very good geared Merchant Mill and Saw Mill, which goes as faſt as any Mill in *Virginia*; and as there is a great Plenty of Oak and Poplar on the Land, the Saw Mill might be made very profitable, as well as the other, being within ten Miles of *Aquia* or *Falmouth*, is in the Heart of a thick ſettled Country, which is very healthy, and ſo convenient (as is evident) to Trade, that it muſt be profitable to any Perſon who is able to make the moſt of its great natural Advantages. Half the Money is to be paid on the Day of Sale, and the other Half in twelve Months. The Sale will begin at twelve o'Clock, at the Houſe where the Subſcriber now lives. 2‖ THOMAS WOOD.

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the* 25*th of this Inſtant* (March) *at Mr.* Digges's *Plantation, near* Snead's *Ordinary, in* Caroline *County*,

THIRTY five choice SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, of all Sizes. Credit will be given till the 25th of *July*, on giving Bond, with Security, to bear Intereſt from the Day of Sale if the Money is not paid when due. The Publick may depend that the above Number of Negroes will be expoſed that Day, if fair, otherwiſe the next fair Day. 2 LE ROY HIPKINS.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the* 6*th of* APRIL, *on the Plantation of Mr.* John Wily, *in* Caroline,

SUNDRY SLAVES, STOCKS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, and a Moiety of a SAW MILL and FULLING MILL, with ſome LANDS adjoining to them, for Part ready Money, and Part Credit, to be then made known. 2 EDMUND PENDLETON.

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the* 1*ſt of* APRIL, *at the Manor Plantation of* Armiſtead Lightfoot, *deceaſed, in* Goochland *County*,

ALL the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, conſiſting of CORN, TOBACCO, HOGS, SHEEP, CATTLE, and HORSES, among them the noted Horſe PARTNER. Credit will be allowed until the 26th of *Auguſt*, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security to

WILLIAM MITCHELL, Deputy Sheriff of *York* County.

To be SOLD, *at the late Dwellinghouſe of* GEORGE VAUGHAN, *deceaſed, in* Amelia, *near* Henderſon's *Store, on the* 2*d of* April,

TWELVE very likely *Virginia* born NEGROES, Stocks of HORSES, CATTLE, and SHEEP, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, and PLANTATION UTENSILS. Merchants Notes, payable the 25th of *October*, will be taken for all Sums above forty Shillings.

1‖ SAMUEL VAUGHAN, Executor.

YORK Town, *March* 10, 1772.

HALF PINT INJECTING SYRINGES, Apparatus complete, quite new, to be ſold for firſt Coſt. Inquire of the Printer.

SIXTY POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, on *Little Pipe* Creek, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, the five following SERVANT MEN, namely, EDWARD RYLOT, about twenty ſeven Years of Age, five Feet ſix or ſeven Inches high, with a pale yellow Countenance, ſtraight brown Hair, black Eyes, very bad ſore Shins, and had one of his Ankles put out of Place; JOHN POLLARD, a well ſet Fellow, about twenty five Years of Age, five Feet ſix or ſeven Inches high, with a middling clear Skin, down Look, gray Eyes, ſtraight brown Hair, and a large Scar on his Breaſt, occaſioned by a Scald; JOHN BISSEY, about twenty Years of Age, five Feet ſix or ſeven Inches high, has a bold ſaucy Look, gray Eyes, ſtraight black Hair, and is much pitted with the Smallpox; WILLIAM NORRIS, about five Feet four or five Inches high, a well ſet Fellow, with a freſh Countenance, Pot Belly, flat Noſe, and ſtraight brown Hair; HENRY WITMORE, about five Feet four or five Inches high, a ſlim Fellow, with brown Skin, freſh Colour, black Eyes, and curled black Hair.

All the above Servants had on under Jackets of white Linſey, Breeches of white Kerſey, white Yarn Stockings, coarſe Country made Shirts, Country made Shoes, the Bottoms of which are well nailed, and old Felt Hats; three of them had on old blue Fearnought Jackets, and two had on white Kerſey Jackets; they carried with them a new Felt Hat, a Country Cloth great Coat, a new gray Bearſkin cloſe-bodied Coat, an old white Cotton Ditto, and an old Linen Jacket. They took away four WAGGON HORSES, and a black RIDING HORSE about fifteen Hands high, three Years old, with a Scar on his near Side, and ſome white Hairs; the Waggon Horſes are ſhod all round; one of them is a black Stallion about fifteen Hands high, eleven Years old, has ſome Saddle Spots, and paces; another is a large bright bay, about fifteen Hands and a Half high, ten Years old, and paces alſo; a dark bay about fourteen Hands high, nine Years old, branded on the near Buttock N O; and a bright bay about thirteen Hands and a Half high, ſeven Years old; they both trot.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and Horſes, ſhall be entitled to the above Reward, under the following Conditions, namely, for each and every Horſe FORTY SHILLINGS, and for each and every Man FOUR POUNDS, if taken within a Mile from home; if taken within a Hundred Miles, FORTY POUNDS; and if within two Hundred, SIXTY POUNDS, as in Proportion for each Man and Horſe. The above will be paid if they are brought home to me, but if ſecured in any Jail, ſo that I may get them again, ſhall be paid the Reward as above propoſed.

2‖ EDWARD STEVENSON.

POETS CORNER.

An occasional Prologue, spoken before a Charity Play, for the Benefit of the Edinburgh *Workhouse.*

WHAT Virtue more diſtinguiſhes the Heart
Than that ſoft Senſe which teaches to impart?
What are the Goods which Fortune can beſtow,
Unleſs in Streams benevolent they flow?
Plac'd on the tranſitory Stage of Life,
Wide Scene of Envy, Buſtle, Care, and Strife,
Kings on their Thrones, and Peaſants in their Cots,
Have Bitter mingled with their ſeveral Lots,
And thoſe who higheſt mount on Fortune's Wheel
Are often taught moſt pungently to feel:
Human Felicity is never ſure,
The Rich to-day to-morrow may be poor.
A Merchant once (allow a ſimple Tale)
Whoſe Freights, for Years, ne'er met an adverſe Gale,
Swell'd with Succeſs, look'd down with ſcornful Eye
On the Sad Manſions of chill Poverty:
When pining Wretchedneſs approach'd his Door,
He wonder'd any Mortal could be poor;
The weeping Widow, and the Orphan's Moan,
Could never penetrate his Heart of Stone.
At length, behold, a juſt Reverſe of Fate,
This Man of Gold obſerve no longer great;
Tempeſts and Bankrupcies diſperſe his Store,
From his proud Height he falls, to riſe no more:
Pinch'd by his Wants, that barely he may live,
He ſeeks that Bounty he would never give;
And feels the Grecian Sage's wiſe Reply,
That none are truly happy till they die.
To ſee this Circle in ſo Kind a Cauſe
From every feeling Mind commands Applauſe;
Even gloom'd Enthuſiaſts muſt for once be right,
And ceaſe to rail againſt the Stage this Night;
Since Charity, that Sweet of ſocial Care,
Can never brighter Marks of Virtue wear
Than thus encourag'd by the Good and Fair.

COMMITTED to the County Jail of *Hanover*, on the 20th of *December* laſt, a young Negro Man who ſays his Name is BILLY, and that he belongs to *Robert Stanford*, of *Cumberland* County; he is about five Feet five Inches high, well made, has on an Oſnabrug Shirt, a Waiſtcoat and Breeches of Plains, and Shoes and Stockings. He was purchaſed of *Mr. Benjamin Grymes*, of *Fredericksburg*, and ſays he ran away from his Maſter before he got him home. The Owner is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

PAUL THILMAN.

RUN away, ſome Time laſt Summer, two Slaves belonging to Colonel *William Lightfoot*'s Eſtate; one of them is named SAMPSON, a tall black Fellow, with a down Look, who is ſuppoſed to have made for *Glouceſter*, as I have been informed he was purchaſed from the Eſtate of one *Blackwell* of that County; the other is named HARRY, a Mulatto Fellow, rather tall, has remarkable large Eyes, and generally wears a long Beard; he is a noted Runaway, and is now intended to be gone to *Brunſwick*, as he has a Wife at a Quarter belonging to Colonel *Lightfoot*'s Eſtate, in that County, known by the Name of *Brandy* Quarter. FORTY SHILLINGS Reward will be given for each of them, if they are delivered to me at *Sandy Point*, in *Charles City* County.

JOHN PIERCE.

*** All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned carrying them out of the Colony.

TAKEN up, in *Prince George*, a ſmall bay HORSE, with a Blaze Face, a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, but no perceivable Brand. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſix Pounds.

BENJAMIN WILKINS.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a ſorrel HORSE about four Feet eight or nine Inches high, with a large Star in his Forehead, but is not branded.

HENRY CHAMBLIS, Junior.

TAKEN up, in *Loudoun*, a red and white STEER about three Years old, with a Crop and two Slits in the left Ear, and a Swallowfork in the right.

VINCEN LEWIS.

SURRY, *February* 26, 1772.

THE Commanding Officers of the ſouthern Diſtrict are requeſted to appoint the GENERAL MUSTERS upon the following Days, when they will be waited upon by

Their moſt obedient Servant,

COLIN CAMPBELL, Adjutant.

SURRY,	MONDAY	16th	*March.*
PRINCE GEORGE,	WEDNESDAY	18th	
CHESTERFIELD,	FRIDAY	20th	
CUMBERLAND,	WEDNESDAY	25th	
PRINCE EDWARD,	FRIDAY	27th	
AMELIA,	MONDAY	30th	
BRUNSWICK,	WEDNESDAY	1ſt	*April.*
DINWIDDIE,	FRIDAY	3d	
SUSSEX,	MONDAY	13th	
SOUTHAMPTON,	WEDNESDAY	15th	
ISLE of WIGHT,	FRIDAY	17th	
NANSEMOND,	MONDAY	20th	
NORFOLK County,	WEDNESDAY	22d	
——— Borough,	FRIDAY	24th	
PRINCESS ANNE,	MONDAY	27th	

To be LET *on* CHARTER *to any Port in* Britain,

THE Brig ELIZABETH, *Thomas Archdeacon* Maſter, now lying at *Burnside* Hundred, Burthen about three Hundred Hogſheads of Tobacco, and a ſtrong, well built, new Veſſel. For Terms apply to *Hollow M'Alister* and Company at *Norfolk*, or to me at *Warwick*.

SIMON FRASER.

For SALE,

THE following Tracts of LAND, in *Pittſylvania*, namely, four Hundred Acres on *Banſter* River, ſeven Hundred and ſeventy on *Beaver* Creek, three Hundred and forty five on *Burch*'s Creek, three Hundred and eighty on *Leatherwood*, and four Hundred on *Snow* Creek. Theſe Lands were formerly the Property of *Mr. Samuel Gordon*, deceaſed. The Price, and Time of Payment, may be known by applying to me in *Petersburg*.

Tf JERMAN BAKER.

To be SOLD *for ready Money, before the* RALEIGH *Door, in* Williamſburg, *on the 30th of* April,

A SECOND-HAND CHARIOT, with HARNESS for four Horſes. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe before the Day of Sale may apply to

WILLIAM COSBY.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, about the latter End of *December* laſt, a yellow bay MARE, with a SADDLE and BRIDLE; ſhe is about four Feet ſix Inches high, three or four Years old next *June*, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, one hind Foot white, trots and gallops, but has no perceivable Brand. Whoever brings her to me, near *Saint Peter's* Church, in *New Kent*, or gives me ſuch Intelligence that I may get her again, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

2‖ NATHANIEL PERKINS.

STOLEN from my Plantation, near Colonel *Bland*'s Ordinary, in *Prince George*, in the Night of the 1ſt Ultimo, a black HORSE about four Feet five Inches high, with a large Blaze in his Face, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, ſome white Feet, branded on the near Buttock with three Dots, and paces and gallops; alſo a ſmall black MARE, with a bay COLT foaled laſt Graſs. The Mare is about four Feet three Inches high, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, ſome White on her Forehead, no Brand, and paces naturally; the Colt is neither cut, dockt, nor branded, and is a natural Pacer. Whoever will give me ſuch Intelligence that I may get them ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, and FIVE POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief.

DAVID GOODGAME.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Dinwiddie*, on *Sunday* the 16th of *February*, a likely *Virginia* born Mulatto Fellow named DICK, about thirty Years of Age, a thick well made Fellow, five Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, with gray Eyes, ſhort Hair curled cloſe to his Head, a very large black Beard, and a Sore on his right Leg; he is a Shoemaker by Trade, and very handy about any other Buſineſs. He may probably attempt to paſs for a Freeman, as he can read and write; he wore, or carried with him, a light coloured Duffil great Coat, a Negro Cotton double breaſted ſhort Coat, died purple Breeches of the ſame, a red Frieze Waiſtcoat lapelled, which is rather too large for him, a white Linen Shirt marked I W, a Beaver Coating ſhort Coat, of the Pompadour Colour, but much altered, with flaſh Pockets, double breaſted, and lined with Shalloon. He ran away about three or four Years ago, and then harboured about Mr. *Harwood*'s, at *Wyanoke*; he has a Brother belonging to Mr. *David Scott* of *Prince George*, who has been run away for a Year or two, and was ſeveral Times brought from among the *Indians* on *Pamunkey* River; they probably may make that Way together, or to *Urbanna*, as they are both acquainted with Mr. *Mills*'s Negroes. I hereby forewarn all Maſters of Veſſels from employing the ſaid Slave, or carrying him out of the Colony. I will give the above Reward, beſides what the Law allows, to any Perſon that will ſecure him ſo that I may get him again.——He is outlawed.

JAMES WALKER.

RUN away from the Subſcriber's Plantation, *Joſeph*'s Swamp, *Suſſex*, on *Thurſday* the 27th of *February*, two Negro Men, namely, DICK and JOE; they are Brothers, and have a great Reſemblance of each other, both black, and very likely. The former is twenty ſix Years old, about five Feet ſeven Inches high, and ſtout made; the other is twenty four Years old, near the ſame Height, and is rather ſlim made. Their Clothing is *Virginia* Cloth, Cotton Warp filled in with Wool; *Dick* had a Cape of red Plains about four Inches wide to his Waiſtcoat, the other has Nothing remarkable in his Dreſs. Whoever takes up the ſaid Slaves, and will bring them to me, ſhall have FIFTY SHILLINGS for each, beſides what the Law allows; and FORTY SHILLINGS if they are ſecured in the Jail of the County where they are taken, and Intelligence given me ſo that I may get them again.

Tf NATHANIEL HARRISON.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, on *James* River, *Buckingham* County, in *Auguſt*, a Negro named TOM, about forty Years old, of the middle Size, and has an Impediment in his Speech. He formerly belonged to *John Randolph*, Eſquire, and I bought him of Colonel *Archibald Cary* laſt *December* Twelvemonth. It is ſuppoſed he is lurking about *Williamſburg*. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Negro, or gives me ſuch Information that I may get him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and FIVE POUNDS if brought to me.

HARDIN PERKINS.

PORTSMOUTH, *February* 27, 1772.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, two white indented SHOEMAKERS, upon *Sunday* the 23d Inſtant, namely, *James Bruce*, aged about twenty ſix Years, about five Feet ſix Inches high, ſhort curly brown Hair, and pockpitted; *Adam Walker*, aged about twenty one Years, about five Feet ſeven Inches high, ſhort curly brown Hair, and pockpitted. Although they carried their Clothes with them, I imagine they will attempt to paſs for Sailors, as they have both Jackets and Trouſers. Whoever delivers the ſaid Servants to me, or ſecures them ſo that I may get them, ſhall have a Reward of THREE POUNDS for each.

WILLIAM FORSYTH, and Company.

TAKEN up, in *Pittſylvania*, nine HOGS, ſome of them grizzled, and ſome ſpotted, marked with a Crop, two Slits, and an Underkeel, in the Right Ear, and a Swallowfork in the left; alſo an unmarked white Shoat. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds eight Shillings.

PETER PERKINS.

Six Thouſand three Hundred Acres of LAND *to be ſold at* Frederick *Town, on* Thurſday *the 28th of* May *next.*

BY Virtue of an Act of Aſſembly of the Province of *Maryland*, empowering the Executors of Colonel *Thomas Colvill* to grant Deeds to *Mr. John Semple*, his Heirs or Aſſigns, for a certain Tract of LAND called *Merryland*, in *Frederick* County, and Province aforeſaid, containing ſix Thouſand three Hundred Acres, we the Subſcribers, being Aſſigns of the ſaid *Semple*, and having received from the Executors of Colonel *Colvill* ſufficient Deeds for the Land aforeſaid, do hereby undertake to diſpoſe of the ſame, at the Time and Place above mentioned.

It is laid off in Lots, in the moſt advantageous Manner, ſo that only one of them will make one, two, or three good Settlements, as will appear by the Plat, a Copy of which may be ſeen at the Coffeehouſes of *Philadelphia*, *Baltimore*, and *Annapolis*, in the Hands of *Cumberland Wilſon* at *Dumfries*, *Adam Stewart* at *George* Town, and *Charles Beatty* at *Frederick* Town, who will direct thoſe deſirous of ſeeing the Land to a Perſon acquainted with the Boundaries, on or near the Premiſes, who will ſhow them the ſame; but as we intend to meet on the Spot ourſelves, a few Days before the Sale, in Order to run the Lines, *&c.* thoſe inclinable to purchaſe will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by attending from *Monday* the 25th of *May* till the 28th, being the Day of Sale.

This Land is very ſuitable for Planting or Farming, being well watered and timbered, no Settlement having ever been made on it, and is a very good Soil. It lies along the Banks of *Potowmack* River, adjoining it for a conſiderable Way, near to *Harper*'s Ferry, the main Road from which to *Frederick* Town (a very flouriſhing, populous Place) runs through it, from which Place it is only diſtant about nine Miles, from *George* Town, the Seaport of the County, forty five Miles, and from *Baltimore* about ſixty five, at each of which Places a conſtant and ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on *Potowmack* River muſt be of conſiderable Advantage to it, and in Time may add immenſely to its Value, when the Navigation is opened, which may be done, without any great Difficulty, for a conſiderable Diſtance, there being at preſent a tolerable Navigation both below and above, it lying near the *Shenando* Falls, from whence, up to Fort *Cumberland*, a Hundred and ten Miles, Battoes now frequently paſs, and downwards, to the *Seneca* Falls, twenty five Miles, which is within twenty Miles of *George* Town.

It will be ſold in ſeparate Lots, or altogether, for Sterling or current Money, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale, another Third payable in twelve Months, and the other in two Years, on giving Bond and Security, with Intereſt till paid. A moſt undoubted Title will be made the Purchaſers.

ADAM STEWART.
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

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STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, ſome Time in *December* laſt, a bright bay HORSE about four Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, eight or nine Years old, paces very little, trots and gallops, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and is branded on the near Buttock cL in a Piece. As I underſtand he was bred by *Charles Lewis*, at *Buck* Iſland, *Albemarle* County, he may have made that Way. Whoever delivers him to *Andrew Chalmer*, in *Richmond* Town, or to the Subſcriber, in *Amherſt*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and FIVE POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief.

Tf THOMAS LUMPKIN.

KINGSTON Pariſh (*Glouceſter* County) *February* 14, 1772.

ANY Perſon that will be in Want of any PINE PLANK for Houſe Building, or any Thing elſe, may be ſupplied by the Subſcriber in a ſhort Time, who has ten Hands employed that Way for this Year; alſo Scantling of any Kind, good Pine Heart Shingles, which I will warrant to be as good as any Cypreſs, Laths for plaiſtering upon, Garden Poſts, Pales, *&c.* or, in ſhort, any Thing in the Timber Way. I would undertake ſmall Buildings, and find the Whole if agreeable. Any Perſon in Want of the above may depend on having them on good Terms, and as good Timber as any in the lower Parts of the Country.

4 EDWARD HUGHES.

*** I ſhall have a twenty five Hogſhead Flat built by *May*, and then can ſend Plank, *&c.* to any convenient Landing.

To be SOLD, *or* RENTED *for a Term of Years, and entered upon the 1ſt of* March,

A COMMODIOUS well built STORE in the Town of *Petersburg*, adjoining the Tobacco Warehouſes, three Stories high, with a good Room fronting the Main Street, four good Rooms with Fireplaces, and a Granary, with a Cellar that will hold ſixty Hogſheads; alſo a Warehouſe forty Feet by twenty, built laſt Year, Stable, and Kitchen that is alſo new. The Lot is well incloſed, and the Whole is in good Repair. For Terms apply to *Richard Lamb*, on the Premiſes, or to the Subſcriber, in *Norfolk*.

Tf JOHN GREENWOOD.

GOOCHLAND, *January* 13, 1772.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, ſome Time ago, a likely Negro Man named SUBA, talks but indifferent *Engliſh*, and ſqeints pretty much. He ran away twice before, was once apprehended at *Hobb*'s *Hole*, and another Time at *Eſſex* Courthouſe, and is now ſuppoſed either to be in that Part of the Country or lurking about *Mattox* Warehouſe, as he once lived there with Mr. *Archibald Brice*. I will give FIVE POUNDS for taking him up, and SIXPENCE a Mile for conveying him to me from the Place where he may be apprehended; and in Caſe it ſhould be inconvenient to bring him to me, I will give the above Reward for ſecuring him in the Jail of the County where he is taken.

Tf JOHN BOLLING.

WARRASQUEAK Bay, *November* 18, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Iſle* of *Wight*, a Negro named JACK, about five and thirty Years of Age, five Feet ten Inches high, a ſlim, clean made, talkative, artful, and very ſaucy Fellow. Alſo a Negro Woman named VENUS, thirty two Years old, five Feet four Inches high, ſtout made, very ſmooth tongued, and has been five Years accuſtomed to the Houſe. They worked in the *Diſmal Swamp* about two Years, under Mr. *John Waſhington*, and carried with them ſeveral different Kinds of Apparel. Whoever delivers the ſaid Negroes to me, or ſecures them ſo that I may get them, ſhall have a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS for each.

Tf NATHANIEL BURWELL.

JAMES HALDANE, COPPER SMITH *and* BRASS FOUNDER *from* Philadelphia, *in* Church *Street, near the Church*, Norfolk,

MAKES and ſells all Sorts of COPPER and BRASS WORK, namely, Stills, Brewing Coppers, Sugar Boilers, Fullers and Hatters Coppers, Capuchin Plate Warmers, Tea Kitchens, all Sorts of Ship, Fiſh, and Waſh Kettles, Stew Pans, *Dutch* Ovens, Tea Kettles, Saucepans, Coffee and Chocolate Pots, Braſs Mill Work, Furniture for Coach and Chair Harneſs, Fenders, Andirons, Candleſticks, Cocks, *&c.* at the moſt reaſonable Rates. Alſo tins and mends all Sorts of old Copper and Braſs Kitchen Work, and gives the beſt Prices for old Copper, Braſs, Pewter, or Lead.

*** All Orders from the Country will be punctually attended to.

N. B. *He deals for Caſh, or Country Produce.*

☞ Thoſe who have old Braſs, Copper, Pewter, or Lead, to diſpoſe of, in *Williamſburg*, are deſired to apply to Mr. *Joſeph Kidd*, who will receive it for me, and pay them the Value; he will likewiſe receive old Work to be repaired.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 19, 1771.

WHEREAS the Revenues of the College, unleſs more Care and Exactneſs be uſed in the Collection of them, cannot continue equal to the Expenſes; and whereas a conſiderable Amount is due to the College, which ariſes from ſmall Sums eaſy to be paid by each individual Debtor, all Perſons concerned are therefore deſired to take Notice of the following Regulations, paſſed at a late Meeting of the Preſident and Maſters:

If any Perſon who owes Money to the College on Bond does not either pay off all the Intereſt, that is or ſhall be due, on or before the 10th of *May* next, or in the mean Time give a new Bond, with approved Security, for the whole Debt, both Principal and Intereſt, his Bond ſhall be put into a Lawyer's Hand on the ſaid 10th of *May*, with Orders to bring Suit, and obtain Satisfaction for it as ſpeedily as the Forms of Law will permit. If, after the ſaid 10th of *May*, the Intereſt due on any Bond be not regularly paid, at the Expiration of each Year, the Bond ſhall be put in Suit without farther Notice or Delay.

A ſalutary Order of the Viſiters and Governours, directing every Boarder, on his Admiſſion into the College, to pay for ſix Months Board in Advance, is evaded and rendered nugatory if the like Sum be not paid per Advance by every Boarder at the End of each Half Year. All, therefore, who are in Arrears for Board, are required to diſcharge them by the ſaid 10th of *May*. On Failure, the Boarder ſhall be diſmiſſed from the College until the Accounts againſt him be diſcharged, or recovered by Suit. And after the 10th of *May* next, if Payment for Board in Advance, as above mentioned, be neglected, the Boarder ſhall not be ſuffered to continue in the College for more than one Month after ſuch Neglect, but ſhall, in that Time, be ſent away with his Account, and ſhall not be received again till it be diſcharged.

All Surveyors who have not ſettled with the Burſar of the College, for all their publick and private Surveys ſince the General Court in *April* laſt, are required to ſettle with him before the 10th of *May* next, under the Penalty of being ſuperſeded, and having their Bonds ſued. If among theſe Surveyors there be any from whom Nothing is due to the College, it is demanded of them, under the ſame Penalty, to tranſmit to the Burſar atteſted Declarations of there being Nothing due from them to the College. And, after the 10th of *May* next, if any Surveyor ſhall omit ſending atteſted Accounts or Declarations (as above ſpecified) annually, he ſhall be ſuperſeded, and have his Bond ſued.

That this Advertiſement may not be treated with that Contempt which ſeveral Notices of the like Kind have met with, and that no Body may hereafter plead Want of due Information concerning the Premiſes, this Advertiſement is to be printed weekly in the Gazette until the 10th of *May* next enſuing. By Order of the Preſident and Maſters.

ROBERT MILLER, Burſar.

To be LET *on* LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the Town of *Peterſburg*, built for a Tavern, and well fitted for that Buſineſs; it is two Stories high, has a Number of very convenient Lodging Rooms, and large and ſmall Rooms for the Entertainment of Gueſts. Any Perſon qualified for the Buſineſs of a Tavern Keeper, with a proper Capital, may find this as advantageous a Situation as any on the Continent. Apply to the Subſcriber, who lives on the Premiſes.

Tf THOMAS EGLETON.

For SALE,

THE LAND whereon I live, in *Middleſex*, containing about two Thouſand two Hundred Acres, in good Order for Cropping, with Orchards and Buildings equal to any in the Colony; alſo thirteen Hundred Acres on the River *Pianketank*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, with a Mill, and good Orchards. The Stocks, which are very large, may be had with the Lands. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to

Tf AUGUSTINE SMITH.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3*ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2*ſ.* each Week after.——*** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.